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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Tomio INOUE et al.

U.S. Serial No. 09/892,855

Group Art Unit: 2878

Filing Date: June 28, 2001

Examiner: S. Lee

Title: GAMMA CAMERA APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Request for Extension

A one-month extension of time, until February 8, 2004, for responding to the Office Action is requested. A check for the extension fee of \$55.00 (Small Entity) is attached.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated hereinbelow.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear on pages 3 to 6 of this paper, with the applicant's **REMARKS** commencing on page 7.